

## Cloze Paragraph: Hush Little Baby

Directions: Read the paragraph and choose the right word to fill in the blank.

and	and	baby	buy	diamond	glass
gonna	Mama's	named	sing	you	

Hush, little baby, don't say a word,  
Mama's gonna 1.\_\_\_\_\_ you a mockin' bird.

If that mockin' bird don't 2.\_\_\_\_\_,  
Mama's gonna buy you a diamond ring.

If that 3.\_\_\_\_\_ ring turns brass,  
Mama's gonna buy you a looking 4.\_\_\_\_\_.

If that looking glass gets broke,  
Mama's gonna buy 5.\_\_\_\_\_ a billy goat.

If that billy goat don't pull,  
6.\_\_\_\_\_ gonna you a cart and mule.

If that car 7.\_\_\_\_\_ mule turn over,  
Mama's gonna buy you a dog 8.\_\_\_\_\_ Rover.

If that dog named Rover won't bark,  
Mama's 9.\_\_\_\_\_ buy you a horse and cart.

If that horse 10.\_\_\_\_\_ cart fall down,  
Then you'll be the sweetest little 11.\_\_\_\_\_ in town.

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9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions:

1. This was a song used to put babies to sleep. What do you do when you can't sleep?
2. Find two sets of rhyming words.

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### Answer Key

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If that mockin' bird don't sing,  
Mama's gonna buy you a diamond ring.

If that diamond ring turns brass,  
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If that looking glass gets broke,  
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If that billy goat don't pull,  
Mama's gonna you a cart and mule.

If that car and mule turn over,  
Mama's gonna buy you a dog named Rover.

If that dog named Rover won't bark,  
Mama's gonna buy you a horse and cart.

If that horse and cart fall down,  
Then you'll be the sweetest little baby in town.

Answers:

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| 1. buy     | 7. and   |
| 2. sing    | 8. named |
| 3. diamond | 9. gonna |
| 4. glass   | 10. and  |
| 5. you     | 11. baby |
| 6. Mama's  |          |